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## **EXHIBIT G**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

LAURA FAUGHT and STEVEN FAUGHT, on behalf of themselves ar all others similarly situated,	nd ) )
Plaintiffs,	)
<b>v.</b>	) Case No.: 2:07-CV-1928-RDP
AMERICAN HOME SHIELD	)
CORPORATION,	)
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Defendant.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

## DECLARATION OF PETER J. SHAW

I, Peter J. Shaw, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at Sidley Austin LLP ("Sidley"), representing Defendant American Home Shield. I am licensed to practice law in Illinois. I submit this declaration in support of the motion for final approval of the settlement in this case. The matters set forth in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and investigation.
- 2. The table below reflects the jurisdictional limits, filing fee information, and rules regarding attorney participation for small claims courts located in ten states in which AHS does business. I gathered the information below by reviewing official court websites and then calling court personnel to verify the accuracy of the information.

Jurisdiction/Name of	Jurisdictional	Filing Fees	Attorneys Permitted
Court	Limits		
Arizona (Phoenix)/Justice Court of Maricopa County	\$2,500 exclusive of interest and costs	\$38 for Complaint; \$28 for Answer (service may be done through mail or private process server)	No, but may be allowed to participate if all parties agree and file stipulation with court prior to hearing
California (Los Angeles)/Los Angeles County Superior Court	\$7,500, exclusive of interest and costs, if plaintiff is individual or sole proprietor; \$5,000, exclusive of interest and costs, if plaintiff is corporation or business; (Note: certain exceptions if defendant is a guarantor)	Claims for 0-\$1,500=\$30; \$1,500,01-\$5,000=\$50; \$5,000.01- \$7,500=\$75 (\$100 filing fee for person who has filed more than 12 small claims cases within previous 12 months); plus \$10 for service on each Defendant	No
Florida (Miami)/11th Judicial Circuit of Florida-Miami-Dade County	\$5,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees	Claims for 0-\$99.99=\$55.00; \$100-\$500=\$80; \$500.01- \$2,500=\$175; \$2,500.01- \$5,000=\$300; plus \$10 for summons and \$40 for service on each Defendant	Yes
Georgia (Atlanta)/State Court of Fulton County (Magistrate Court)	\$15,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees	\$49.50 for Complaint; plus \$25.00 for service on each Defendant	Yes
Maryland (Baltimore County)/District Court of Maryland-Baltimore County (District Court #8)	\$5,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees	\$20 for Complaint; \$10 for Cross- claim, Counterclaim, or Third- Party Claim; plus \$40 for service on each Defendant (but \$10 if service mailed by clerk)	Yes
Nevada (Las Vegas)/Las Vegas Township Justice Court	\$5,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees	Claims for 0-\$1000=\$46.00; \$1,000.01-\$2,500=\$66.00; \$2,500.01-\$5,000=\$86.00; service fee is \$17 plus \$2 for each mile; \$33 for Answer	Yes
North Carolina (Charlotte)/26th Judicial District of North Carolina-Mecklenburg County	\$5,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees	\$70 for Complaint; plus \$15 for service on each Defendant	Yes

Jurisdiction/Name of Court	Jurisdictional Limits	Filing Fees	Attorneys Permitted
Pennsylvania	\$10,000 exclusive of	For Defendants located outside of	Yes
(Philadelphia)/First	interest, costs, and	Philadelphia, claims for 0-	
Judicial District of	attorneys' fees	\$2,000=\$51 (plus \$5.50 indexing	
Pennsylvania-		fee for each Defendant and \$45	
Philadelphia Municipal		service fee for each Defendant	i i
Court		located outside Philadelphia);	
		\$2,001-\$10,000=\$73 (same). For	
		Defendants located in Philadelphia,	
		claims for 0-\$2,000=\$51 (plus	
		\$5.50 indexing fee for each	
	100	Defendant and \$27 service fee for	
		each Defendant); \$2,001-	
		\$10,000=\$73 (same).	
Texas (Houston)/Harris	\$10,000 exclusive of	\$99 for Complaint (which includes	Yes
County Justice Court	interest, costs, and	a \$65 per Defendant service fee)	
	attorneys' fees		
Virginia (Fairfax	\$5,000 exclusive of	Claims for 0-\$200=\$36; \$200.01-	No, unless
County)/19th Judicial	interest and costs	\$5,000=\$41; plus \$12 for service	representation solely
District of Virginia-		on each Defendant	for purpose of
Fairfax County General			removing or appealing
District Court			case from small claims
			court

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed on February 25, 2010 at Chicago, Illinois.

Peter J. Shaw